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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Petitioner's Case No. 5050/296
Serial No. 08/746,360	Filing Date November 8, 1996	Examiner F. Jaworski	Group Art Unit 3305
Inventor(s) Ted Christopher			
Title of Invention Finite Amplitude Distortion-Based Inhomogeneous Pulse Echo Ultrasonic Imaging			

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a 37 C.F.R. § 1.673(a) Notice of Deposition and a Postcard Receipt.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$: _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. Further, I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136 for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Public Use Proceeding)
For the Application of:)
 Ted Christopher)
Serial No.: 08/746,360) Examiner: F. Jaworski
) Group Art Unit: 3305
Filed: November 8, 1996)
For: Finite Amplitude Distortion-)
 Based Inhomogeneous)
 Pulse Echo Ultrasonic)
 Imaging)

37 C.F.R. § 1.673(a) NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.292(a) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.671-1.685, Petitioner hereby submits the following 37 C.F.R. § 1.673(a) Notice of Deposition. The undersigned attorney certifies that a 37 C.F.R. § 1.673(g) oral conference took place with Applicant's attorney on February 9 and 12-14, 2001 and that the following schedule was agreed upon. It was also agreed that Petitioner would later file and serve a Supplemental Notice of Deposition for Paul E. Chandler, Janna G. Clark, Joan C. Main, and Sharon Mulvagh, M.D.

The general nature of the testimony to be given by the witnesses relates to the declarations and exhibits identified in "Petitioner's Submission of Testimony" and "Petitioner's Submission of Supplemental Evidence in Response

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to Applicant's Objections." The depositions are scheduled for cross-examination on behalf of Applicant and re-direct examination on behalf of Petitioner.

Witness	Time of Deposition	Place of Deposition
Gregory L. Holley 1285 Montecito Ave. #23 Mountain View, CA 94043	9:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 21, 2001	Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione 160 West Santa Clara Street Suite 975 San Jose, CA 95113 408/971-0627
John M. Sheldon 1117 St. Francis Ave. Redwood City, CA 94061	9:00 a.m. Thursday, February 22, 2001	Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione 160 West Santa Clara Street Suite 975 San Jose, CA 95113 408/971-0627
Joseph F. Hetz 2800 N. Lake Shore Drive Apartment 3608 Chicago, IL 60657	1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 22, 2001	Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione 160 West Santa Clara Street Suite 975 San Jose, CA 95113 408/971-0627
Paul E. Chandler	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Janna G. Clark	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Joan C. Main	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Sharon Mulvagh, M.D.	To Be Determined	To Be Determined

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.248, Petitioner hereby certifies that a duplicate copy of this paper has been served on Applicant's attorney on February 14, 2001 via first class mail at the following address:

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